

**A**T the Conversazione Evening Meetings of the Society held at the Museum, in Taunton, during the winter of 1850-51, Papers on the following subjects were read, viz.

1. On Ancient Defensive Armour, by the Rev. F. Warre.
2. On the Deposits of the River Parret, by Mr. W. Baker.
3. On British Shells, by the Rev. W. R. Crotch.
4. On Microscopic Fossils, by Mr. C. Moore.
5. On Street Architecture, by Mr. C. E. Giles.
6. On Female Costume during the Middle Ages, by the Rev. F. Warre.
7. On the Castle of Taunton, by Mr. W. F. Elliot.
8. On Male Costume during the Middle Ages, by the Rev. F. Warre.
9. On the Geology of the Somersetshire Coast, below the mouth of the Parret and Blue Anchor, by Mr. W. Baker.
10. On Ancient Music, by the Rev. W. R. Crotch.
11. On the Rise and Development of Ecclesiastical Architecture, by the Rev. R. Mate.
12. On Ecclesiastical Vestments, by the Rev. F. Warre.

At one of the above meetings, Mr. Baker stated, that a specimen of Gold Ring Money, weighing 120 grains, had been recently discovered in the deposits of the River Parret, at Bridgwater, several feet below the surface. At a subsequent meeting, a letter to Mr. Baker from Mr. Albert Way, was read, on the subject of this discovery. Mr. Way observed that it was a remarkable fact, that the specimens of these rings were found in counties bordering on the coast, as in Sussex, Dorset, and in the present instance at Bridgwater.